

Thaw Was Sane When He Slew, Says Alienist on Stand

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CZAR'S HOLD ON GALICIA IS LOST; GERMANS ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA

OLIVER OSBORNE'S FRIEND DESCRIBES HIS VIOLET BLUE EYES AND HIS PINK CHEEKS

Mrs. James W. Osborne Says She Saw Oliver Talking With Her Husband.

MEN NOT A BIT ALIKE.

Miss Kaiser Says Oliver Called Her "Dearest Sweetheart" and "Honey Bug."

Mrs. James W. Osborne was the first witness to-day before Judge Gordon Russell in the United States District Court in the Oliver Osborne case. Officially it is known as the United States against David and Maxwell Slade and Albert J. McCullough, indicted for conspiracy to promote perjury and obstruct justice. But, to everybody in the crowded courtroom—except perhaps the three defendants—the actual case on trial is that of Oliver Osborne.

Oliver Osborne did not appear, but a woman friend of his—Miss Rose Helen Kaiser of No. 554 Mott Avenue, who as a witness took up most of the morning's session. She is tall and slim and has dark blue eyes and red hair. Her costume was a black cloth dress with a broad white lace collar, lace cuffs and a gauzy black hat with a bunch of yellowish roses on the left side.

There was a stir throughout the crowded courtroom when she took the stand and Mr. Wood asked her: "Did you ever know a man named Oliver Osborne?"

"I object," cried Mr. Littleton, "on the ground that this has nothing to do with the case."

"Overruled," the Judge decided.

"Yes," Miss Kaiser said, "I met him at the Seventy-second Street subway in November, 1914."

Q. Please describe Oliver Osborne.

A. He was tall, with a very nice mouth; athletic; with blue eyes.

Q. What kind of blue eyes?

A. Violet blue eyes (loud laughter throughout the room) and pink cheeks.

Q. Did he wear glasses?

A. No. No sign of glasses. He was a very neat dresser. When I met him he wore a nice blue suit, carried a cane and had a diamond horseshoe pin and wore four diamond rings.

Q. How long did you know Oliver Osborne?

A. Two or three weeks.

Q. Did you get this letter from him?

A. Oliver Osborne handed it to me. Loud objections from Mr. Littleton.

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MOVIE BOMB DROPS AMID ACTRESSES, INJURING MANY

Vitaphone Company of America Was Rehearsing "The Defenses of America."

There was realism to spare in the plant of the Vitaphone Company of America at Elm Avenue and East Fifteenth Street, Brooklyn, to-day when, during the portrayal, in front of the moving picture camera, of a scene showing a city under bombardment by an enemy, an exploding bomb injured and burned several actresses, three of whom were so seriously hurt as to require hospital treatment. These are Anna Kearney of No. 461 Avenue U, who is in Coney Island Hospital with severe burns about the face, shoulders and arms, and Catherine Fox of No. 462 Avenue U, and Catherine E. Willard of No. 871 Jefferson Avenue, who are in Kings County Hospital with painful burns.

The Vitaphone Company is engaged in making a big feature film entitled "The Defenses of America," and it is full of war stuff and thrills. A scene taken to-day showed a city with the population fleeing in all directions from a rain of shells coming from enemy ships miles away. The shells used in the movies are technically known as "smoke pots." They are loaded with an explosive compound which makes a maximum of smoke and red fire. Skilled assistants standing outside the range of the camera hurl these bombs under the instructions of the director, and particular care is taken to have them explode at a safe distance from the actors.

Something went wrong with one of the bombs to-day, and it exploded in a crowd of women who were portraying terror-stricken inhabitants of the beleaguered city. The screams of the injured women were heard all over the big plant, and all work ceased at once. Ambulance calls were sent to Kings County and Coney Island Hospitals and four ambulances responded.

FIRST STEP TOWARD BRITISH CONSCRIPTION

Bill Calls for Enrollment of All Males of Military Age.

LONDON, June 28.—The Government to-day took its first step in the direction of conscription. Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board, introduced the National Register bill in the House of Commons.

The bill calls for the enrollment of all males of military age, with a statement of their physical ability to bear arms, and other information of value to the War Office in case conscription is found necessary.

FOR ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS Dr. John's Medicine cures and keeps lungs—Advt.

THAW SANE WHEN HE KILLED WHITE, DOCTOR SWEARS

New Hampshire Alienist Asserts Slayer Has Never Been Insane in Life.

BELIEVED WIFE'S STORY.

No One Suffering From Paranoia Ever Regrets Crime, He Says.

That Harry Thaw was not insane when he slew Stanford White, and that, as a matter of fact, he has never been insane for a moment in his life, was the startling assertion to-day of Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the New Hampshire Hospital for the Insane, and a member of the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich in Concord, N. H., which declared Thaw sane and had him admitted to bail.

Dr. Bancroft was a witness yesterday before Justice Hendrick, in the Supreme Court, where Thaw is on trial to determine his present mental condition. He was on the stand again to-day, under cross-examination by Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook, to whom he declared the killing of White was the act of a sane man who suddenly lost his head completely.

Dr. Bancroft testified that he had made a thorough, grilling examination of Thaw last Sunday which lasted three or four hours, and that it confirmed his belief that Thaw is now sane and sane.

ACTED ON STORY AS TOLD BY EVELYN.

The alienist expressed his conviction that Thaw harbored no delusions regarding White and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, but that he had acted upon information he had received and which he believed to be thoroughly trustworthy.

"This information," the witness said, "came to Thaw from his wife."

The corps of alienists who are to testify for the State against Harry Thaw gathered in force to-day to hear the cross-examination of Dr. Bancroft.

In addition to Drs. Carlos F. MacDonald and Austin Flint, who have attended every session of the trial before Justice Hendrick, Dr. A. W. Ferris, formerly president of the State Commission in Lunacy, and Dr. William Hirsch, had seats at a small table occupied to-day just back of the seat occupied by Thaw. Dr. Flint and Dr. MacDonald continued taking their ample notes of the testimony and of Thaw's demeanor as he watched the witness.

In continuing his cross-examination Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook was particularly searching in his questions concerning the habits of paranoids.

Q. Is not the delusion of persecution from which paranoids suffer often a reformation, delusion? A. Yes, at times.

GOV. SLATON TOLD ONLY WIFE HE WOULD SPARE LEO FRANK

Her Kiss of Approval, Though Facing Political Death, Amply Repaid Him.

Gov. John M. Slaton, political exile from his own State of Georgia, because he commuted the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, arrived in New York this afternoon. He intends to remain here for a short time and then take a long Western tour, eventually going to the San Francisco fair.

Racing Results and Entries

FAVORITE PLAYERS GET OFF ON RIGHT FOOT AT AQUEDUCT

Broomvale, the Public Choice, Wins First Race at Odds of 11 to 10.

AQUEDUCT, June 29.—The attendance is keeping up wonderfully well at this track. Unless all indications are wrong, this will be the banner meeting of the year. Conditions were perfect for the sport to-day. The Queens County Handicap was the feature bringing out some of the best handicap horses in training. The favorite players got off on the right foot when Broomvale romped home in the opening event. He led all the way and won by five lengths. Plumose finished out good and strong and had no trouble beating Dr. Greiner for the place. Traile ran disappointingly.

FIRST RACE. For two-year-olds and upward; selling; 500 added; five furlongs. Post 2:28. Off 2:37. Time 1:02. Start good. Won easily, place same. Winner, Broomvale, 112 (McGowan). 11 to 10. 2nd, Plumose, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 3rd, Traile, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 4th, Dr. Greiner, 107 (Allen). 10 to 4. 5th, Also ran—High Horse, Traile, Traile.

SECOND RACE. For maidens three-year-olds and upward; 500 added; about two miles. Post 3:02. Off 3:04. Time 4:20. Start good. Won galloping, place easily. Winner, Broomvale, 112 (McGowan). 11 to 10. 2nd, Plumose, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 3rd, Traile, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 4th, Dr. Greiner, 107 (Allen). 10 to 4. 5th, Also ran—High Horse, Traile, Traile.

THIRD RACE. For three-year-olds and upward; selling; 500 added; five furlongs. Post 3:30. Off 3:38. Time 1:04. Start good. Won galloping, place easily. Winner, Broomvale, 112 (McGowan). 11 to 10. 2nd, Plumose, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 3rd, Traile, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 4th, Dr. Greiner, 107 (Allen). 10 to 4. 5th, Also ran—High Horse, Traile, Traile.

FOURTH RACE. For three-year-olds and upward; selling; 500 added; five furlongs. Post 4:00. Off 4:08. Time 1:04. Start good. Won galloping, place easily. Winner, Broomvale, 112 (McGowan). 11 to 10. 2nd, Plumose, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 3rd, Traile, 112 (McGowan). 12 to 5. 4th, Dr. Greiner, 107 (Allen). 10 to 4. 5th, Also ran—High Horse, Traile, Traile.

Also ran—Patrick S., Lily Orme, Mamie K.

MEYER-GERHARD SAYS U. S. VOTERS WOULD STOP ARMS

Declares Popular Opinion Opposes Shipments of Munitions to Allies.

AMERICA IS FRIENDLY.

Admits Country Is Indignant Over Treatment to Belgium and Lusitania Sinking.

BERLIN (via wireless to Sayville, L. I.), June 29.—The people of the United States would vote to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to the allies if a popular referendum were held, Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, special envoy from Ambassador Bernstorff, declared in an article in Der Tag to-day.

Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, who came to Germany to inform the Kaiser and Foreign Office of the exact sentiment in America with regard to Germany, declared he was satisfied the American people as a whole were most friendly to Germany.

"On the other hand," he said, "the Americans condemn Germany's violation of the neutrality of Belgium and the sinking of the Lusitania."

"They are unable to understand the German ideas on these points, just as Germans are unable to understand why Americans should travel on ammunition-carrying ships. Both peoples are laboring under entirely different ideas. But both have heretofore lived in peace and friendship, and since no real reason for antagonism exists they should continue to do so."

Both countries misunderstand each other, Dr. Meyer-Gerhard said.

"Unfortunately, the American press has not succeeded in remaining neutral, with some laudable exceptions, including the German-American newspapers," he declared. "But the influence of the press on public opinion is sometimes greatly overestimated. Doubtless a large part of the American people is friendly to Germany, whose efficient organization is daily winning new friends and arousing interest in things German."

"One excellent effect of the war is the fact that the German-Americans, without interfering with their loyalty to the United States, strongly remember the land of their birth. Besides them wide circles of American people sympathize with Germany."

"One thing is to be borne in mind—Germans often mistake large ammunition orders for filled orders. To a large extent such orders are changing big factories in America into ammunition works, but I am convinced that the majority of the American people disapprove this practice."

TURKS MAY REVOLT IF PLEA FOR PEACE IS NOT MADE SOON.

ROME, June 29.—The Messenger prints an interview with an Italian officer returning from Constantinople who declares that the Turkish people are ready to revolt unless the Government sues for peace.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED ALL ALONG THE LINE, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

Czar's Troops Prepare to Make Stand at the River Bug—Make a Brave Resistance at Some Points but Are Rolled Back.

THREE BIG ARMIES NOW DIRECTED AT WARSAW.

BERLIN (via Wireless to London), June 29.—With increased momentum the new Austro-German drive is not only rolling the enemy back on every front in Galicia, but has crossed into Russian territory. An official statement from the War Office this afternoon declared that Gen. von Linsingen has inflicted new defeats upon the Russians all along the Dniester River.

Gen. Mackensen's left has crossed into Russian territory and is operating in the vicinity of Tomasof, War Office despatches said. West of Tomasof Bavarian regiments are attacking the Russian flank along the Tanew River.

The official communication says: "The army under Gen. von Linsingen defeated the enemy during a pursuit along the entire front between Halicz and Firjelow and drove them across the Gnila Lipa River. In this section the fighting continues."

"Further to the north, in the Przemyslan district, the town of Kamionka, twenty-five miles northeast of Lemberg, has been reached by our troops. To the north of Kamionka the enemy did not await our attack, but retreated across the River Bug at a point below Kamionka."

"In a section to the north and northeast of Mosty Wilek, about thirty miles north of Lemberg, and also to the northeast and west of Tomasof, the enemy yesterday offered resistance. Everywhere he was defeated. Here we are now on Russian territory (Tomasof is in Poland)."

"Under the pressure of our advance in this district the enemy is beginning to evacuate his positions in the Tanew section and on the lower San."

LONDON, June 29.—By way of Praznasynz from the north, straight from Lemberg in the center, and from Halicz in the south, three great Austro-German armies are now fighting their way into Poland, with Warsaw again their objective.

The Polish frontier has been crossed.

1,000 TURKISH DEAD AFTER BATTLE IN CLOUDS

Russian Artillery Mows Them Down as They Try to Climb Mountain.

PETROGRAD, June 29.—A battle in the clouds overhanging Gheidag Mountain in the Caucasus resulted in the defeat of Turkish forces with heavy losses, according to official despatches to the war office to-day.

"The enemy attacked under cover of heavy mists and attempted to storm our positions," said the official statement. "Our artillery was trained down the mountain slopes with deadly effectiveness. When the enemy retired we counted more than a thousand Turkish dead and hundreds of wounded."

Supported by several thousand Kurdish irregulars, the Turks are continuing their attacks in the Melghersk Valley of the Caucasus. Russian troops on Saturday dispersed an attacking body and captured a commander of the Kurds.

GIANTS WIN.

At New York—
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Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy.
Stroud, Schauer and Meyers.